

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT – PUBLIC SERVANTS – Certain serious irregularities committed in maintenance of Social Welfare Hostel during the year 1991-92 to 1993-94 by Sri M.Uppalaiah(retired from service on medical grounds), Warangal District – Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

(SOCIAL WELFARE (SER.III.1) DEPARTMENT)

G.O.Rt.No. 787

Dated: 17-12-2013.

Read the following:-

1. CSW, A.P., Hyd. Procs.Rc.No.VC.II/3024/95, Dated.20.11.1997.
2. G.O.Rt.No.46, SW (SC.Ser.2) Department, Dated 03.02.1998.
3. CSW, A.P., Hyd.Lr.No.Audit.III/8107/98, Dated 21.02.2000.
4. District Collector, Warangal Procs.No.B1/621/2000-II (33), Dated.22.07.2000.
5. Appointment of Enquiry Officer Procs.Rc.No.B1/621/2000 (33), Dated 30.01.2002.
6. RDO, Mahabubabad Lr.Rc.No.F/1559/2008-1, Dated 29.07.2010.
7. Representation of Smt. M.Mohan Laxmi, W/o Uppalaiah, Ex-Warden, SW Boys Hostel, Gudur (N), Dated 03.07.2012.
8. From the District Collector, Warangal Lr.Rc.No.A1/621/2000-II(33), Dated.20-9-2012.
9. Orders of Hon'ble APAT in OA No.8887/2011, Dated 09.11.2012.

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In the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner of Social Welfare has issued orders for re-opening the disciplinary cases of (31) Wardens /Matrons of SW Hostels in the Warangal District under rule (41) APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Government have issued orders for conducting of Special Audit on the Misappropriation of Government Funds and Financial Irregularities in Government SW Hostels/Institutions of Warangal District for a period (03) years from 1991-92 to 1993-94. Accordingly, the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad has deputed Special Audit party for audit purpose of all Government SW Hostels/Institutions in the district for the periods from 1991-92 to 1993-94 and to submit report to the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad has communicated Special Audit Reports in respect of (97) SW Hostels/Other Institutions for the period of three years from 1991-92 to 1993-94 to the District Collector, Warangal for taking suitable disciplinary action against the defaulting Wardens/Matrons as per APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 and to submit specific individual reports to the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.

4. On verification of Special Audit Reports of (97) Government SW Hostels/Other Institutions relating to the years 1991-92 to 1993-94, it is found that the Wardens/Matrons of SW Hostels/Other Institutions have Misappropriated the Government Money in Maintenance of the institutions/hostels.

5. In the reference 4th read above, the District Collector, Warangal has framed Article of Charges against Sri M.Uppalaiah, Ex-Warden, SW Boys Hostel, Gudur (N) (Presently retired on Medical Invalidation Grounds) has Misappropriated of Government Funds an amount of Rs.42,065/- in maintenance of SW Boys Hostel, Gudur (N) during the year, 1991-92 to 1993-94.

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6. In the reference 5th read above, the District Collector, Warangal has appointed the Revenue Divisional Officer, Mahabubabad as Enquiry Officer and Assistant Social Welfare Officer concerned as Presenting Officer in this case. The RDO, Mahabubabad has submitted his enquiry report for taking further action in the matter, vide reference 6th read above.

7. In the reference 7th read above, Smt M. Mohana Laxmi, W/o Uppalaiah, has represented that her husband is suffering with paralysis (i.e., left hand/leg and mouth is not functioning). Subsequently, he is not able to speak, walk and fallen bed sick. She has also represented that the charged officer (Sri M.Uppalaiah) framed charges have not been held proved during the enquiry and her husband is not found guilty. In view of no proof for establishing the charges, the enquiry officer, recommended for dropping (2) charges, as there is no evidence to show that the charged officer is involved in the misappropriation of Govt. Funds for the year 1991-92 to 1993-94.

8. In the reference 8th read above, the District Collector, Warangal has furnished the inquiry report. In his inquiry report the Inquiry Officer and disciplinary authority in their findings has revealed that the allegations against Sri M.Uppalaiah are held not proved and further the Commissioner of Social Welfare, AP, Hyderabad and District Collector, Warangal have requested the Government to consider the case.

9. In the reference 9th read above, the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh administrative Tribunal, A.P., Hyderabad has passed the following orders :-

".... the respondents are directed to conclude the disciplinary proceedings initiated against the applicant duly keeping in view the Report of the Enquiry Officer as well as letter dated 20.09.2013 of the District Collector(SW) addressed to the Prl. Secretary to Govt., SW Dept., and pass appropriate orders within a period of four weeks"

10. After careful examination of entire matter, with reference to the inquiry report and recommendations of the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, based on the material records available and accepted the inquiry report, Government hereby decided to drop further action against Sri M.Uppalaiah, Hostel Welfare Officer (Retired), Warangal District.

11. The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad and the District Collector, Warangal shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J. RAYMOND PETER,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.
The District Collector, Warangal District.
The Deputy Director (SW), Warangal District.
Sc/Sf.

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SECTION OFFICER.